

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

Docket No.
Stolt-56

In Re Application Of:

Stewart Kenyon Willis

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Application No.
10/550,869Filing Date
September 26, 2005Examiner
To Be AssignedCustomer No.
000039703

Group Art Unit

Confirmation No.
3428

Invention:

Apparatus And Methods For Laying Of Elongate Articles From A Vessel

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
June 21, 2006
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Other (list):

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of independent claims = _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of claims = _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing and retention of application	_____
Total completion of application fees	\$130.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

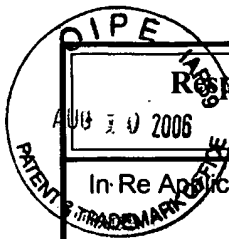
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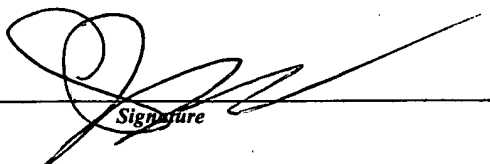
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The fee of \$130.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4345
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


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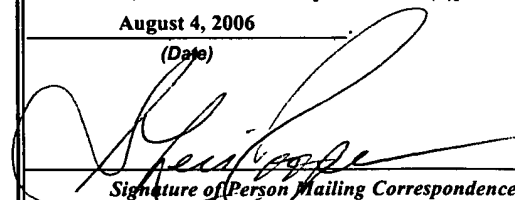
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August 4, 2006

(Date)


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/26/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/26/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/26/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/30/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/26/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/26/2005
- Specification filed on 09/26/2005
- Claims filed on 09/26/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/26/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/26/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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